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25X1A TO PRIORITY [redacted]

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NO NIGHT ACTION

1. COL LEDFORD, COL GEARY AND MR KELLY JOHNSON FROM

[redacted] GEN HUBBARD CALLED ME TODAY TO ADVISE HE IS
STILL BEING SWAMPED WITH PROTESTS FROM [redacted] AND OTHER POINTS
NORTH REGARDING SONIC BOOMS. HE IS SUPPORTING US TO FULLEST
PRACTICAL EXTENT. HE DOES FEEL HOWEVER THAT THIS HAS
ASSUMED SERIOUS PROPORTIONS AND COULD POSSIBLY COMPROMISE
EXISTENCE OF PROGRAM. HE WANTED TO ADVISE ME THAT [redacted]

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[redacted] WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN NEAR FUTURE WITH "ANTI-
NOISE COMMITTEE" AT [redacted]

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2. WHILE GEN HUBBARD IS PLAYING CORRESPONDENCE GAMES

WITH [redacted] REGARDING SOURCE OF BOOMS IE "CAN THEY TELL IF IT
WAS USAF AIRCRAFT VERSUS US NAVY?" - "PLEASE PROVIDE DESCRIPTION
OF AIRCRAFT INCLUDING TIMES, DATES, ETC" I FEEL CERTAIN WE
AND FLIGHT TEST ARE THE CULPRITS. [redacted] AND I ARE TAKING 25X1A
ANOTHER HARD LOOK AT WHAT WE CAN DO TO MINIMIZE THIS PROBLEM THOUGH
FRANKLY I CANNOT OFFER ANY REAL PROMISE FOR SUCCESS. THE SIMPLE

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FACT IS A SONIC BOOM DEVELOPS WHEN THE AIRCRAFT GOES SUPERSONIC.

I WISH TO ASSURE HQ WE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID
ALL CONGESTED AREAS PARTICULARLY [REDACTED]

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3. GEN HUBBARD NEEDS FAST AND POSITIVE GUIDANCE REGARDING
POSITION TO TAKE IE;

- A. NOISE IS BETTER THAN RUSSIAN BOMBS OR,
- B. SEND HIS LEGAL PEOPLE TO INVESTIGATE AND SETTLE VALID
CLAIMS IN KEEPING WITH USAF POLICY.

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4. LATEST [REDACTED] CLAIMS CONCERN [REDACTED]

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AND [REDACTED]

HAD DUTCH 33, 25X1A

31 AND 28 AIRBORNE DURING THIS TIME - ALL ON SUPERSONIC FLIGHTS
OVERFLYING THIS AREA.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

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